THE DANGER SIGNAL!

ADDRESS OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Urgent Need of Incessant and Systematic Work to Make South Carolina Safe for Cleveland.

HEADQUARTERS STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
COLUMBIA, S. C., October 23, 1884.

To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina:

The political enemy is hard at work in the middle and lower counties of South Carolina, where the Republicans always expect to obtain their largest vote. There is not much display. Their public meetings are few and unimportant, but the ralliers of the party are passing from house to house, notifying the colored people to vote early on election day and telling them, in the usual Republican style, that they will imperil their freedom if they fail to vote for Blaine. In some parts of the State secret gatherings of the colored people take place every night and the speakers fiercely exhort their hearers to be ready to fight for their rights.

The Democratic organization is not as thorough as it should be, and the Democratic voters, it is feared, are not fully alive to the necessity of exerting themselves to the utmost to bring out the full Democratic vote. With the Republicans there is little or no need of organization, for the leaders rely on appeals to the ignorance and antipathies of their supporters. It is prudent, therefore, to assume that the solid party strength of the political enemy will be arrayed against us. The danger which confronts us is due to Democratic apathy far more than to Republican activity. The way to meet it, and the only way, is by incessant political work from this time until the closing of the polls on election day. South Carolina may well prove to be the pivotal State in the present gigantic contest. If the Democrats carry the whole of the Southern States, together with New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, or if they lose New Jersey and Connecticut and carry in their stead the State of Indiana, Grover Cleveland will be the next President of the United States; but if South Carolina be lost to the Democracy in this emergency the Democrats must carry New Jersey or Connecticut in addition to Indiana, or must find in the Northwest or among the Pacific States nine electoral votes to take the place of those given to Blaine by reason of indifference or over-confidence in South Carolina. It is best that the Democracy of the State should know the whole truth. South Carolina's electoral votes will be given to Cleveland and Hendricks if every Democratic vote, white and colored, be duly polled and counted on election day. Any lukewarmness, any carelessness in any county in South Carolina, puts the State in jeopardy. There is no security, no certainty of victory, but in diligent, untiring and systematic canvassing during the few days that are left.

The County Chairmen, as the immediate representatives of the Democratic party, are directly responsible for the result of the election in their respective counties. Full instructions have already been given to them, and it cannot be supposed that they are unmindful of the imperative need of arousing every Democratic voter to a sense of his political duty. The County Chairmen are now urged and instructed to communicate immediately with the Presidents of the Democratic Clubs and the heads of subordinate or auxiliary organizations, in order that not a Democratic vote shall be lost by inattention or want of care. It is not too late even now to visit every Democratic voter in every county and insure his attendance at the polls.

The people, when the nature of the contest is explained to them, will not be found wanting. They who have already dared and won so much for the Democratic party will not falter in this supreme hour of trial for the State and the republic.

Besides the Canvassing Committee appointed by the County Chairman, there is room for volunteers. Intelligent citizens everywhere can render valuable service by calling on their neighbors and showing them the importance of voting at the approaching election. Every Democrat who constitutes himself a committee of one can reach a dozen voters or more. And, again, in this way only five voters in each election precinct will make a difference of about three thousand votes in the State.

There is much to accomplish, and the time is short. It will be the fault of the Democrats who realize the momentous character of the present political struggle if their friends and acquaintances are not by personal appeal made as ardent and earnest as themselves.

The united efforts of even a handful of sagacious and zealous Democrats in every county will give cohesion and energy to the Democratic host. All along the line there will be unity and strength, with a determination to command the success which the State requires and deserves.

JAS. F. IZLAR,
Chairman State Dem. Committee.
WILIE JONES, Secretary.

A Mysterious Tragedy.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 24.—Early this evening while James L. Clayton, aged eighteen, was visiting his friend John S. Baker, aged seventeen, at the latter's home, near Seventeenth and Brown streets, in this city, Baker's parents left them alone in the dining-room, his father going out to his store and his mother starting up stairs. She had been gone but a moment when three pistol shots startled her, and running back to where the boys were, she found both lying on the floor weltering in their blood, and a bull-dog revolver in Clayton's hands. Baker had two bullet wounds in his head, and had expired. Clayton had one bullet in his head, and died very shortly afterwards. The boys were fast friends, and no cause can be assigned for the shooting, nor is anything known as to how it occurred.

HENDRICKS HOLDS INDIANA.

The Vice-Presidential Nominee in Command—Review of the Field in that State.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., October 25.—The situation in Indiana at the present writing, shows that the parties are pretty evenly matched, and each is confident of ultimate success. The poll of the State by either party has not been revealed, so that much uncertainty exists, and few are willing to venture an opinion, backed by money. The Republicans having carried the State in 1880, express confidence of doing so now, and have made the canvass on the tariff issue. There are no marked defections from that party, those withdrawing being mainly confined to Indianapolis, and almost without exception, free-traders. The Republican party counts considerable gain from former Greenbackers, though this accession in time may be offset by those who will vote the Prohibition ticket, nearly all of whom have been Republicans.

The Democrats, while not openly avowing hostility to the tariff, have shown a tendency to thrust that issue in the background, and rely mainly on the popular demand for reform in the public service, and upon the personal popularity of ex-Senator Hendricks who has ever been a power in Indiana politics. The parties have thoroughly canvassed the State and feeling is very high, rallies being well attended, and enthusiasm pronounced.

Blaine's tour through the State has undoubtedly won him friends and his reception has been cordial; the real effect, however, has not yet been determined. He takes his leave of Indiana to-morrow, passing into Illinois.

Not many days will elapse until a better view of the field of Indiana politics may be had. At this time even the wisest is wary and few are willing to risk decided opinions.

A DEMOCRATIC RALLY AND BARBECUE.

A Democratic rally and barbecue were held at Peru on Thursday. The crowd was the largest ever assembled in the town, numbering about 25,000 persons. There was a large industrial parade by the townships and a fine array of uniformed clubs and bands. Sixteen beeves and a dozen sheep failed to satisfy the hunger of the crowd. The arrival of Hendricks was greeted with great enthusiasm, and his address was greeted with rounds of applause. Speeches were also by ex-Senator McDonald, Durbin Ward, Judge Thomas and others. In the evening there was a large torchlight procession and display of fireworks.

BLAINE'S LYING.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., October 23.—Mr. Blaine left Evansville at 8.30 this morning, having before him a long day's ride to Lafayette. At Terre Haute he made a short speech, in which he draw a distinction between the New and the Old South; the new seeking industrial development and laboring to lead the people away from the prejudices of the past; the old, prejudiced, bitter and hostile to Northern interests, devoted to the "Lost Cause," narrow of vision and incapable of taking in the sweep and magnitude of our great future. This Old South, constituting, he said, the main element of strength in the Democratic party, was now striving and hoping, with the aid of Indiana and New York, to get control of the National Government, and it was for the people of those States to say whether they are prepared to hand over the Government to that element.

THE CAMPAIGN IN INDIANA.

The Democrats not Thoroughly Alive to the Seriousness of the Situation.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 24.—The people of Indiana are now awaiting the approach of the soap men who did such a large business here four years ago. Dorsey will not be among them in reality, but that he will be here in spirit cannot be denied.

Among the methods to be used this year the Pension Convention has taked the place of gatherings of what Logan would term the "old veterans," by which party spirit has been aroused in former Presidential canvasses. A National Convention of pensioners has been called for the latter part of this week and Mr. Dudley, the commissioner of pensions, will no doubt see to it that it is composed of Republicans or doubtful Democrats who want to get their hands into the national treasury a little deeper. That it bodes no good to the taxpayer cannot be questioned.

The Democratic managers feel confident of their ability to carry the State, but for that matter they were confident four years ago. They have always labored under the difficulty of underestimating their opponents. At the same time they have been able to perfect an organization which could stand the severe strain it is subjected to in a national campaign when men, money, officeholders and desperate managers assume control of the Republican machine. The difficulty is not so great this year as in former days, when the election was held in October, but it is still serious enough to make this one of the danger spots in the Democratic canvass.

The Ohio Plan to be Repeated.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The deputy marshals did such excellent service in Ohio that the Republican managers have decided to mass them in Indiana at the November election. They claim that while New York and New Jersey may both go Republican they can win without either if they carry Indiana, assuming that Connecticut will fall into line of its own volition. They do not consider the chance of losing any Northern State excepting New York, New Jersey and Indiana, and of these three they prefer to concentrate all available forces of money, men and officials in the last. Col. Dudley, notwithstanding Deputy Commissioner Clark's refusal to sign the expense accounts of pension officials on duty in Ohio, and notwithstanding his conduct is being looked into by the interior department, is preparing to go to his own State, and there engage in a manipulation of election day forces with even a more intimate knowledge of the ground than he had in Ohio. It is predicted that the excitement of election day in Indiana will more than epual that in Ohio last Tuesday. Authority will be given for the appointment of any number of deputy marshals requested.

Scrofula.

Are any members of your family thus afflicted? Have they scrofulous swellings of the glands? Have they any scrofulous sores or ulcers? If so, and it should be neglected, the peculiar taint, or poison, may deposit itself in the substance of the lungs, producing CONSUMPTION. Look well to the condition of your family, and if thus afflicted, give the proper remedy without delay. But use that which makes absolute cures in the shortest space of time. The unerring finger of public opinion points to B. B. B. as the most wonderful remedy for Scrofula ever known. You need not take our word—you need not know our names—merit is all you seek. Ask your neighbors, ask your druggist, ask or write to those who give their certificates and be convinced that B. B. B. is the quickest and most perfect Blood Purifier ever before known. *

A Heavy Vote in New York.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The registration in this county to-day was 32,934—making a total for the four days of 240,961. Last year it was 182,354, in 1882 169,182, in 1881 170,419 and in 1880 216,925.

BOLTING BEN BUTLER.

Sensible Resolutions Adopted by the Labor Committee—Butler Denounced as a Fraud and Imposter.

NEW YORK, October 22.—General Butler arrived is his special car in Jersey City this morning. He was driven over to the Fifth Avenue Hotel in this city, where he remained during the afternoon. At one o'clock this afternoon he started for Boston. He will return the latter part of this week and resume his tour of the State. A committee from the National Labor party this morning called at the Democratic National headquarters and presented to the National Committee the following resolutions adopted by them at a meeting held in Clarendon Hall last night:

"*Whereas*, Benjamin F. Butler is travelling through this State masquerading as a protectionist and friend of the workingman, be it

Resolved, that we call the attention of the workingmen and anti-monopolist to the following facts that prove him to be a monopolisnt and enemy or labor.

1st. His whole career in Congress was that of a greedy, unscrupulous tool of monopoly, a salary grabber and railroad bank and corporation advocate.

2d. He only left the old parties and accepted the nomination of the Greenback and antimonopoly parties when he had outlived the hopes of reward from the Democrats and Republicans, and came into the labor movement at the eleventh hour to reap the reward of other men's labor.

3d. He is no protectionist as he ran for Governor of Massachusetts and was elected as a revenue reformer on a free trade platform. All his letters and speeches in that campaign were in that campaign were in favor of free trade, and his manager, Col. Plympton, and his co-reformer, Grady, are zealous free traders.

4th. When Governor of Massachusetts he signed a bill to employ convicts at hat making in the face of the earnest protest of the hatters of that State, and vetoed a bill to limit the hours of labor of children in mines and factories. He employed pauper labor, Italians cleaning the streets of Boston, and on other public works of the State, to the injury of the laboring classes, and in other ways injured the workingmen of Massachusetts when he had political power, instead of recommending measures in their interest, which he now claims should be passed for the benefit of the workingmen.

5th. Gen. Butler attended the Democratic National Convention as a delegate and as a Democrat, and pledged his delegation to support the candidates nominated there, and personally stated that he would support Bayard or Thurman (both free traders) if either was nominated. He bolted the convention when he could not dictate on the lying pretext that the Democratic party refused to adopt planks in the platform, in the face of the fact that the Committee on Resolutions placed on the platform every plank asked for by the true Labor party.

Resolved, That we denounce B. F. Butler as a fraud and imposter, and advise all workingmen to support the candidates of the Democratic party.

(Signed) JAMES A. THOMPSON, President Car Drivers' Union, Chairman.

JOHN J. CAVANAGH, President Engineers' Union, Secretary.

Malarial Poison.

Having spent much of my time for the past three years in and near Albany, Ga., I had gradually absorbed malaria into my system, and my general health was completely broken down; this poison culminated last November in a congestive chill, and was confined to the bed and house for five months; was treated by the best physicians, by all the approved methods with no benefit; my health was awfully broken down; my skin almost as yellow as a pumpkin; a thick heavy coat on my tongue; no appetite; and in a miserable fix generally. I was induced in April last to take Swift's Specific, and the first few doses convinced me that it was what I needed. I continued until I had taken several bottles, and am now a well man, the poison has all been driven out of my system by Swift's Specific, and I have gained thirty pounds in weight.

C. M. CLARK,
Agt. Southern Life Ins. Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Treatment of Cancer.

For twenty years I have suffered from a cancer on the side of my neck near the shoulder, and exhausted the whole catalogue of remedies without any relief. The cancer growing worse all the time, the whole upper part of my body became stiff and full of pain, I had virtually lost the use of both arms, my general health had broken down and I saw it was only a question of time when life itself would be destroyed. In this condition I commenced the use of Swift's Specific. The first bottle relieved me of the stiffness in the neck, the second gave me perfect use of my arms, and I feel strong and well in every way. I am a poor man but I would not take $5,000 for the good I have experienced with Swift's Specific. I believe it will force out all the poison and cure me.

W. R. ROBISON,
Davisboro, Ga.

Butchery in a Car.

CHICAGO, October 22.—A dispatch from Cairo, Ill., says: A passenger just in reports a frightful occurrence on the Paducah and Memphis train Sunday night. Herman Marshall, of Dyersburgh, Tenn., was on the train drunk and went up and down the aisle with a knife in his hand threatening everybody and indulging in frightful obscenity. Finally he insulted a man named Boome Hulsfetties, of Mayesville, Ky., who struck him. Marshall cut and slashed Hulsfetties's head, face and shoulders in a sickening manner, and the latter at last turned and ran out upon the platform, where Marshall followed him, plunged the knife into his bowels and threw the bleeding man from the train as it passed over a bridge, the victim falling fifteen feet. The train backed up and the wounded man was taken up barely alive. Marshall continued his promenade through the cars, daring any one to touch him, and no one dared. He was not arrested.

Six Killed Instantly.

BOSTON, October 21.—A special dispatch from St. Paul says: The boiler of a threshing machine on Luck and Nichol's farm at Beltramie, exploded to-day, instantly killing Thomas Evender, engineer, John Smith, John Lingwood, Chris Swanson and John Johnson, farm hands, and Wm. Price, aged 11. An unknown man was badly scalded. The engineer was recovering from a debauch.

A Hurricane.

NEW ORLEANS, October 25.—The schooner *Warren Sawyer*, from New York, reports encountering a hurricane on the 13th inst., which lasted forty-eight hours. She lost her foretopmast gibboom, split her sails, stove a boat in, and lost her deck load, consisting of 600 cases of gasoline.

—Though numerous causes may operate to turn the hair gray, all that is needed to restore the natural color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. For more than twenty years its sales have been enormous but we have yet to learn of its first failure.

THE OHIO ELECTION.

The Boasted Republican Plurality Growing Beautifully Less.

COLUMBUS, October 21.—The official returns are very slow in coming in, and only about two-thirds of the county returns have been received by the secretary of State. Reports, however, deemed strictly trustworthy, have been received from nearly every county in the State, which somewhat reduces the majority for Robinson over Newman. These returns show that Robinson, (Rep.) for secretary of State, received 391,462; Newman, (Dem.) 380,275. Robinson's majority over Newman, 11,187. Flickinger, for member of the board of public works, runs ahead of the remainder of the State ticket, and his plurality will not fall short of 17,812. Johnson, for Supreme Court Judge, follows Flickinger with a plurality of 14,500. The Prohibition vote was increased about 300 over last year, and will reach 8,500. The Greenback-Labor party doubled their vote of last year, making a total vote of 4,000. The following recapitulation shows the total vote of the State: Robinson, 391,462; Newman, 380,275; Prohibitionists, 8,5000; Greenbackers, 4,000; total vote cast, 784,237. The above is probably as near the official vote as can be given until the vote is announced by the secretary of State.

COLUMBUS, October 22.—The following are the majorities in the several Congressional districts: 1st District, Ben Butterworth (Rep.) 1,950; 2d, Charles E. Brown (Rep.) 2,087; 3d, James E. Campbell (Dem.) 412, 4th, Charles M. Anderson (Dem.) 315, 5th, Ben Le Fevre (Dem.) 5,122, 6th, William D. Hill (Dem.) 3,531; 7th, George E. Seney (Dem.) 4,006; 8th, John D. Luttle (Rep.) 7,548; 9th, William C. Cooper (Rep.) 1,830; 10th, Jacob Romers (Rep.) 229; 11th, W. W. Elsbury (Dem.) 410; 12th, A. C. Thompson (Rep.) 2,354; 13th, J. H. Outhwaite (Dem.) 4,820; 14th, C. H. Grosvenor (Rep.) 5,614; 15th, B. Wilkins (Dem.) 724; 16th, George W. Geddes (Dem.) 742; 17th, A. J. Wamer (Dem.) 219; 18th J. H. Taylor (Rep.) 13,997; 20th, Wm. McKinley (Rep.) 1,231; 21st, M. A. Foran (Dem.) 1,286.

The Official Count.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 24.—The official returns are all in, and the footings completed by the secretary of State to-day are as follows:

For Secretary of State—Robertson, Republican, 391,599; Newman, Democrat, 380,275; Morris, Prohibition, 9,857; Herald, Greenbacker, 3,580.

For Supreme Judge—Johnson, Republican, 392,917; Martin, Democrat, 378,963r Roseborough, Prohibition, 9,857; Grogan, Greenbacker, 3,789.

For member of the board of public works—Flickinger, Republican, 393,885; Benefe, Democrat, 376,802; Kirmendal, Prohibition, 9,054: Ogden, Greenbacker, 3,527.

A REPUBLICAN OUTRAGE.

Negroes in Wilmington, N. C., Led by White Incendiaries, Attack a Democratic Meeting.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 23.—Late last night, while Gen. Alfred M. Scales, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was addressing a large meeting, including many ladies, in front of the City Hall, a procession of negroes, who had been attending a Republican meeting in another part of the city, passed within a few feet of the Democratic meeting and acted in a most disorderly manner, shouting and yelling and making other noisy demonstrations that compelled the meeting to suspend its proceedings. Stones were thrown at the speakers' stand, one of them narrowly missing Gen. Scales, and one striking in the breast Col. John N. Staples, candidate for elector-at-large. The Democrats quietly submitted to the outrage, but it has created intense indignation. There is much excitement on the street to-day. The meeting appointed a committee to wait on the prominent white Republidan leaders and inform them that they would be held responsible for any repetition of the outrage.

WILMINGTON, N. C., October 24.—Intelligence of the attack on the Democratic meeting on Wednesday night has spread rapidly over the State and has created intense feeling. The Democratic speakers, who now cover the State from the seashore to the mountains, are sounding the alarm from every stump, and are arousing the white men to the danger of negro domination.

One of the most aggravated features of the affair is the fact that the stones were thrown at Gen. Scales while he was seated in a chair, being disabled by wounds received in defence of his State, and having also been seriously injured by an accident several weeks since, which makes it impossible for him to stand while delivering his speeches.

A feverish feeling still prevails and ample preparations have been made by the Democrats to defend themselves if the negroes make any further hostile demonstrations.

THE LONG DROUTH.

Three Long Dusty Months Without Rain—Crops of all Kinds Greatly Damaged.

An officer of the Signal Service, says: "Relative to the long-continued drouth, that during September it existed in all sections east of the Mississippi valley and in Texas. General rains have fallen during October in Tennessee, Ohio Valley and the Lake region, but the drouth has continued in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf States. The little rain that has fallen has not been enough to do any good to the crops in these sections. At Atlanta, Ga., rain has not fallen for over two months, and it is estimated the cotton crops in that vicinity will fall short forty per cent.

Near Shreveport, La., it is estimated that the cotton crop will be only two-thirds of an average. In the vicinity of Petersburg, Va., it has become necessary to close the cotton factories on account of the scarcity of water. The officer reports indications of light rain in the vicinity soon, and says there is a heavy rain storm in the Lake regions. There has been no rain of consequence in or about Washington for nearly three months. The shade trees along the streets and in the parks are showing the effects of the long drouth. The grass in many places is dead, and in several instances has burned whec accidentally fired, like the grass of the prairies.

A Carolina Darkey in Ohio.

S. W. McKinlay returned from Ohio last week. where he has been employed to stump the State for two weeks past. He says Ohio will go for Blaine, but will be closely contested, and that the biggest political meeting he ever saw in his life was a Cleveland and Hendricks ratification meeting in Cincinnati last Saturday, a week ago. There was music without end, and the crowd was four hours passing a certain point. McKinlay says he is enthusiastic for Blaine, but not as much so as he once was. He says the Democrats in Ohio and even in Indiana, where he also traveled, are the liveliest crowd he ever saw. That Charleston Republicans are dead compared to Northern Democrats. He thinks Blaine will be elected, but is afraid he will not. He had large audiences where he spoke, but fears that he made few converts.—*News and Courier.*

GIVING UP NEW YORK.

Why Blaine Seeks Other Fields and Pastures New—The Cleveland Column Too Strong For the Plumed Knight.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Unless all signs fail, New York is as safe for the Democracy in November as the frost is to form on the hills. The demonstration of every class of citizens, of every trade and of every interest is in favor of the Democratic nominee for President who is the standard bearer of hones government, and who has made memorable and emphatic the campaign slogan that public office is a public trust. The business men from the exchanges, the clerks from the counters and counting rooms, the scholar from the halls of learning, have espoused the cause of this eminent New Yorker who has held the confidence of the people as no man has held it since the rule of Martin Van Buren and the supremecy of Horatio Seymour. The candidacy of Ben Butler was thrown into New York to draw from Governor Cleveland's support and to distract his canvass. Before a ballot is thrown Butler's candidacy is exposed, misshapen and put to rout. The most outrageous rumors were circulated about Governor Cleveland's character, but the press and the pulpit have united to clear him from false accusation and slanderous attack. The local division, it is true, continues unhealed and may not be cured. The rival tickets of Tammany and anti-Tammany have been nominated—a most unfortunate occurrence—bearing, however, not so much upon the present canvas but upon the integrity of the Democratic party in New York hereafter.

New York is reasonably certain for Governor Cleveland, and the enforced and prolonged absence of "the Plumed Knight" from the State shows that he has virtually abandoned the contest here. The corruption fund and the military marshals are to be turned loose in Indiana and New Jersey, and the Republicans will contest these Democratic rebouts with the energy of desperation.

A FLOUR FAILURE.

The End of a Prominent Augusta Firm of Millers.

AUGUSTA, October 25.—This morning it became known on the streets that George T. Jackson & Co., millers, had sold out to Thomas A. Scales, subject to the liens of preferred creditors. Their liabilities are about $100,000 and their nominal assets $125,000. Of the liabilities $85,000 is to preferred creditors, who are secured by mortgages on the mill and other property. About $15,000 is owed at the North. The National Bank of Augusta, which is the largest creditor, has a mortgage on the mill. Smaller amounts are due to all the banks in the city, some of which are not secured. The failure is due to the depression in trade. The Excelsior Flour Mills, belonging to the firm, have a capacity of two hundred barrels of flour a day. Of late, the firm has only received orders for about that quantity per week.

GAMBLING IN COTTON.

A Georgia Decision that will Interfere with "Future" Contracts in that State.

ATLANTA, GA., October. 22.—In the case of the National Bank of Augusta against Robert E. Cunningham in the Supreme Court, being a suit for payment of a note of $3,500 given by the defendant to Warren & Wallace, and discounted by the National Bank, based, it is alleged, upon futures in cotton, the note being given by Cunningham to the commission merchants to cover margins, the Court charged that if the transaction was a speculation in futures the note was void in the hands of all parties, whether innocent holders or otherwise, and the jury found for the defendant. Judge Rooney, in charging the jury, held that, if part of the consideration was legal and part was illegal, the legal part should stand. This case has excited much attention, having been before the courts some time. The Supreme Court, in this case, has also decided that future contracts are illegal and void. In delivering his opinion, Justice Blanford speaks of Ford, Brag and Parker as tame, gentle, submissive animals compared to this monster, future speculation, which he characterizes as a ferocious beast allowed to stalk about in open midday, with golden signs and flaming advertisements, to allure unhappy victims to death and destruction.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

—The Belgian ministers tendered their resignations and a new ministry will be formed.

—Paris will increase her municipal budget 39,000,000 francs for the relief of the destitute of that city.

—The Prussian Court has been ordered to wear mourning two weeks for the late Duke of Brunswick.

—The Lord Mayor of Dublin and others have subscribed £1500 for the benefit of the late A. M. Sullivan, the home-rule leader.

—A proposition has been made in the French chamber of deputies to fix a duty of five francs per 100 kilagrammes of foreign corn.

—Peter Gomez, the Portugese stewart tried at Philadelphia on charge of stealing the schooner Julia Baker and her cargo, after the captain and several of her crew had died at sea was convicted.

—The Grand Division of the Order of Railroad Conductors is in session in Boston, with representatives from Canada, the British provinces and all sections of the United States. The order is nearly twice as numerous as it was a year ago.

—James Wormley, the colored Washington hotel keeper was buried on Tuesday. The services took place in the parlors of his hotel, which were crowded with ladies and some of the most distinguished men in the city. Among the pall-bearers were also a number of prominent citizens.

—The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has affected an arrangement with and Eastern and American syndicate by which it receives $1,500,000 in return for a like amount of adjustment mortgage bonds maturing in forty years. This will pay the company,s floating debt and put it on its feet.

Baltimore's City Election.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 22.—The regular annual election of members of the first branch of the city council took place to-day, the branch consisting of one member from each of the twenty wards of the city. The Democrats elected eighteen members and the Republicans two. The Democratic majority on the total vote in the city was 6,597. The present branch, the term of which expires with the current month, consists of ten Democrats and two Fusionists, composed of six Republicans and four Independent Democrats. The Democratic majorlty last year was 3,470, which shows a Democratic gain of over 6,127.

—An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

THE PRESENT BLAINE PLAN.

New York Virtually Given Up—To Fight for Indiana and New Jersey.

[*Special to the Philadelphia Times.*]

NEW YORK, October 19.—The Blaine plan for the remainder of the campaign has been fully developed here during the past forty-eight hours. Many leading Republicans have been here in consultation. Among these was Pension Commissioner Dudley, who managed the late campaign for Blaine in Ohio. New York is substantially given up as about certain to go for Cleveland. It is recognized that it would be up-hill work to carry this State. Little money will, therefore, be spent here. The Republicans will make a noisy and demonstrative campaign in New York and the Blaine caravan will go about, but this will be done to divert the attention of the Democratic managers. While all this noise is being made keen Republican managers will be Dudleyizing Indiana, New Jersey and Connecticut.

By these methods the Republicans expect to get Indiana certain, and New Jersey if desperate means will accomplish the result. This would elect Blaine, provided he carried the hitherto Republican States, even though New York go against him. The Democrats are basing some hope on Wisconsin, but it is not a good reliance unless there should be a Cleveland cyclone. Should Blaine get the naturally Republican States Cleveland will have to get New York and Indiana, or New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to be elected. He could not spare Indiana and Connecticut nor Indiana and New Jersey.

This is now the Democratic danger. It may be discovered when it is too late. Dudley goes at once to Indiana, where United States Marshalls and Government officials will be employed as in Ohio, to debauch the State. The New Jersey campaign will be managed from this city. Money will be poured into both States while all over New York a ceaseless racket will be maintained. There is not much danger that the Democrats will lose New York, but they may be caught napping elsewhere.

A Deadhead Dinner.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Wm. M. Evarts, J. J. Astor, Levi P. Morton, Cyrus W. Field, David Daws, Wm. Down, Alonzo B. Cornell and other Republicans, have invited Mr. Blaine to dinner in this city next week, and Blaine has accepted the invitation and named Wednesday as the time agreeable to him.

Killing Frost in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, October 24.—There was a heavy, killing frost last night, the first of the season, throughout this section. The damage to crops, if any, will be very slight. Cotton in the bottom lands only may possibly be affected by the cutting short of the top growth, but the lateness of the season debars serious injury to the majority of the planters.

The Cotton Supply.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,873,856 bales, of which 1,347,356 bales are American, against 2,116,409 bales, and 1,608,969 bales respectively last year. The receipts of cotton at all the interior towns is 159,808 bales; receipts from plantations 321,969 bales. The crop in sight is 1,311,047 bales.

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Planning a Raid on the Treasury.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 24.—The National Convention of soldiers and sailors assembled here this afternoon. The delegates represented about 1,100 organizations. The object of the Convention is to take action looking to securing pensions for all soldiers and sailors of the late war.

The Drouth in Virginia.

NORFOLK, October 23.—No rain of consequence has fallen in this section of the State since the middle of August and the farming and trucking interests have suffered severely. Rains now would be little use except to avert the water famine. The earth is literally parched, and slight forest fires have occurred along the lines of railroad, but no serious losses thus far are reported.

Very Foolish Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, October 25.—A dispatch from Ruston to the *Times-Democrat* reports that the King and Boatner committees, called together for the purpose of adjusting the Democratic party differences in the Fifth Congressional district, adjourned without having accomplished the desired result. Boatner and King will, therefore, continue in the field as Democratic candidates for Congress. This gives Morey, Republican, a good prospect of election to Congress from the Fifth district.

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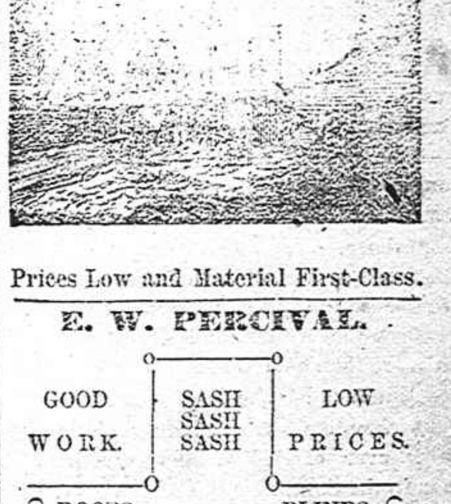

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Leave Ridgeway	2.34 p. m.
Leave Simpson's	2.47 p. m.
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Leave White Oak	3.22 p. m.
Leave Woodward's	3.43 p. m.
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Leave Cornwall's	3.58 p. m.
Leave Chester	4.17 p. m.
Leave Lewis'	4.32 p. m.
Leave Smith's	4.40 p. m.
Leave Rock Hill	5.01 p. m.
Leave Fort Mill	5.20 p. m.
Leave Pineville	5.40 p. m
Arrive at Charlotte	6.10 p. m.
Arrive at Statesville	9.35 p. m.

No. 17, Way Freight, Passenger Coach Attached, Daily, except Sundays.

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Leave Lewis'	2.30 p m.
Leave Chester	2.44 p. m.
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